



2617

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of:

APPLICANTS: Mauri Kangas
SERIAL NO.: 10/535,062 FILING DATE: May 12, 2005
EXAMINER: Au, Gary ART UNIT: 2617
ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO.: 886A.0010.U1(US)
TITLE: ADDRESSING MESSAGES TO DIGITAL BROADCAST RECEIVERS
VIA DISPARATE COMMUNICATION NETWORKS

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Interview Summary

This paper is herewith filed in response to the Interview Summary mailed on July 11 2007, for the above-captioned U.S. Patent Application. This paper is deemed to be filed within the shortened statutory period and no petition or fee for an extension of time is required. However, should the undersigned attorney be mistaken, please consider this a petition for any extension of time that may be required to maintain the pendency of this Patent Application, and charge deposit account no.: 50-1924 for any required fee deficiency.

Interview Summary

June 26, 2007, 2 PM - - Telephonic Interview

Attendees:

Examiner Gary Au

Applicant's Representative – Walter Malinowski

The following points were brought up during the interview:

- 1) The primary reference Nagaoka does not teach configuring a digital broadcast receiver. The patent examiner indicated that he would consider this point.
- 2) On review of paragraph 0053 of Nagaoka, the patent examiner has initially concurred that this passage which discloses sender IDs does not teach “digital broadcast network message detection data that allows said digital broadcast receiver to identify messages broadcast through said digital broadcast network with at least one individual address corresponding to said digital broadcast receiver.”
- 3) Syed, last paragraph of page 13 of the response filed in April 2007, was discussed with the patent examiner
- 4) Thornton, last sentence of paragraph 0006, asserts disadvantages of MMS and appears to be teaching away
- 5) Mathis may not be relevant

The patent examiner indicated he would take the above five points under advisement when drafting his next action.

Serial No.: 10/535,062
Our Ref: 886A.0010.U1(US)

Interview Summary

Respectfully submitted:

Walter J. Malinowski

Walter J. Malinowski

Reg. No.: 43,423

August 9, 2007

Date

Customer No.: 29683

HARRINGTON & SMITH, PC

4 Research Drive

Shelton, CT 06484-6212

Telephone: (203) 925-9400, extension 19

Facsimile: (203) 944-0245

email: wmalinowski@hspatent.com

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. BOX 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

8/10/2007

Date

Claine F. Mison

Name of Person Making Deposit